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A Wayward Ward.

It is the business of the philosopher, as the world knows, to find law and order in even the most abnormal phenomena, to suggest at least, and adequate explanation of every enigma. For what other purpose does he exist than to throw light on the surrounding darkness? He is a torch-bearer to humanity's ignorance. If now and again by reason of a pessimist temperament or defect of training, the rays he sheds around intensify rather than dispel the gloom, and cast shadows as of Egyptian night across man's forward path, surely he misconstrues his mission.

But the wisest head is sometimes puzzled, and the shrewdest explorer of the all-environing mystery is sometimes confounded, a problem presents itself which cannot be solved by any of the familiar processes. The why of some suddenly disclosed fact is as inscrutable as the Sphinx of the Eastern desert. It was thus with Bernard Ralston.

Those who thirst for fame, as misers thirst for gold, or coquettes for admiration, would have found much to envy in this young man's position. At an age when a statesman is currently supposed to be studying his parliamentary primer, and when a future general may still be writhing under the sarcasms of a barrack-room instructor, Bernard Ralston had been welcomed into the front rank of philosophical thinkers. His book on "Instinct Conscience and Reason" was read and criticised by the few, praised and avoided by the many. The noisy heterdox claimed him as a new and promising recruit; and so also, to the amusement of the onlooker, did the staunchest maintainers of old landmarks. He was flattered, feted, and the lion of his season.

It was from this suddenly acquired distinction that his embarassment had approached. The solicitor's letter that was the beginning of sorrows made this clear. It ran thus:

"DEAR SIR: We have to inform you that by the will of our late client, Mr. Humphrey Power, you are appointed sole guardian of his only surviving daughter, Olive. As this may be in the nature of a surprise, we beg leave to quote the precise paragraph of the will: 'And I hereby empower Mr. Bernard Ralston to act in every respect as the guardian of my child. I am sure that Olive can have no fitter or wiser protector, none better qualified to advise and to regulate her life; and should he—as I earnestly beg—accept and fulfill this charge, I give and bequeath to the said Bernard Ralston, over and above such reasonable expenses as he may have incurred on my daughter's behalf, the sum of £5,000, to be paid by my executors on my daughter's twenty-first birthday, as a small tribute of my gratitude.'

The young lady is a very considerable heiress, in her eighteenth year, and at present at a private *pension* in France. Further particulars will follow on your reply. We are, dear sir, yours obediently,

FANSHAWE & FITCH."

The gift of the proverbial white elephant could have produced in no heart a greater consternation. What should a retired and solitary student, of serious pursuits and courtly manners, answer to such a challenge? If Cleethorpe Hall were large, it by no means followed that he want more life within it's bounds; and a girl in her teens, a mere child, as with the sage wisdom of five-and-thirty years he considered her! How could her presence by his fireside be harmonized with the quiet current of the life he elected to live?

Yet the bait of five thousand pounds was a temptation. The glories of Cleethorpe Hall had been sadly tarnished through the improvidence of Bernard's father, and philosophy is not a particularly remunerative hobby to ride. Mr. Humphrey Power's legacy, if not precisely a fortune, would be an assistance in the keeping up of the restrilted Cleethorpe establishment.

The matter was debated long and anxiously, and as the result Miss Olive Power arrived at the Hall one snowy February morning. Slight of figure, winsome of feature, with merry, violet-tinted brown eyes, and lips continually parting in piquant smile over teeth of whitest pearl, if he was properly to protect his ward, his position might not prove a sinecure. Neither did it.

The girl's beauty attracted suitors as clover-blossom allure bees; and it was soon an open secret in the country side that Miss Power, as well as being a lonely and lovely young thing, was a richly dowered one. This brought the sometimes lugubrious voice of prudence into reasonable accord with the chorus of adoration.

But Olive was not minded to be an easy capture for any of her wooers. With a woman's instinctive dexerity she kept them all at bay, and at twenty had escaped the necessity of as yet refusing any offer in formal and unequivocal terms. She was developing a taste for study which half amused, half interested her guardian. One evening he playfully rallied her on her application to sundry big volumes in the library.

"I shall be accused of transforming a merry and bewitching young lady into a blue-stocking—a disciple of my own dry-as-dust pursuits," he said; "some one some day may have special cause to blame me, I fear."

A sudden blush was on the maiden's cheeks, and her glance fell. It was impossible that she should misinterpret Bernard's meaning.

"There is Oswald Harbury to think of," Olive's guardian was daring enough to add.

Two shining eyes were momentarily uplifted. Was the flash they gave one of indignation, of scorn, or merely of confusion at a betrayed secret? Bernard could not guess.

"The nature of my employments can make no difference whatever, in any way that I can imagine, to Mr. Harbury," she answered. Then—it seemed to Bernard a strange transition—"Will you forgive me for asking a favor?" she went swiftly on; "I should like—oh, so much!—to help in your work. Could I not copy out your notes or revise proofs sometimes?"

What philosopher could have successfully resisted the volunteered help of such an amanuensis? Not Bernard Ralston.

It was summer, three months later than the date of this conversation. Olive's guardian was seeking his ward in her own boudoir, with a gloom upon his face and a depression of soul which defied his analysis. He had a message to convey and a proposal to informally submit, which he had little doubt would be accepted. Oswald Harbury, the young owner of half Cleethorpe had asked permission to lay himself and his fortunes at Olive's feet. He loved her, he said; he would do his best to make her happy.

"And I believe that he will. He has a home to offer you and is a true-hearted honorable gentleman. As your guardian, Olive, I am bound to give my sanction to so fair and promising a suit. May I bid Mr. Harbury to come and plead his own cause?"

He had spoken hoarsely and in a queer far-off kind of voice that he hardly recognized as his own. It was surely singular and must testify to an unsuspected weakness of character, that the prospect of separation from the ward originally received with so much doubt and dread thus make havoc of his peace. He waited for the answer in a suspense that was positively harrasing. At last it came.

"No you may not," Olive, said, "unless, indeed, you wish to get rid of me—to send me away. And not even then, for I cannot consent to marry a man whom I do not love."

Send Olive away! Was not every pulse in his body beating with fierce, unbidden joy at the verdict she had given? The measure of his present relief.

"That is a fear which my ward—my wayward ward! never need harbor" he said, with a slow broad smile; "she has brought too much sunshine into my lonely life for me to wish to lose her. But change is inevitable some day."

"Why?" a low voice murmured; and again came the mysterious illumination of Olive's eyes.

"Because, Olive—If for no other reasons—the years of my guardianship will soon be at an end," he answered steadily, almost sternly. He must face the future resolutely, as benefitted a teacher of his fellows.

And a few seconds later his quick, nervous step was echoing in the passage without.

An early summer vacation in Switzerland—when the glorious Alpine flora should be at its loveliest—had been the cherished dream of years of Bernard Ralston, and it was realized. A woman's hand guided his steps thitherward. Olive power had pursuaded him to lay aside his work and make playtime of the sunny weather.

"You can finish your book on 'Vanity as a Force in Human Affairs' when you return, and the critics will all say that the last chapters are the brightest," she said pleadingly. And when she added a slight involuntary expression of her own eagerness for the change he surrendered. The trio—Miss Ralston, Bernard's sister and housekeeper, was Olive's chaperon—had now been from England a fortnight.

They had reached the Riffel and were thus encamped under the shadow of the majestic (grim and uncouth, for variations of epithets) Matterhorn itself. Here Olive went into ecstasis. To watch the sunrise bathe the rugged, furrowed sides with waves of liquid light, was an occupation of which she never tired. And then there were the Gorner Crat to visit, the Gorner Glacier to see.

At the hotel there was pleasant company, including a couple of young Americans, who swept the ordinarily reserved and cautious student forward into a participation in their own reckless adventures by the sheer force of enthusiasm. The three went off one afternoon on a quest for edelweiss. The gloom was thickening in gorge and pass and gray shadows were to follow the crimson sunset glow on the huge crests aloft before there was any sign of a return. The ladies grew uneasy. Stories of accident and of awful peril were staples of the conversation al bill of fare in the hotel saloon, and invariably exerted their influence on nervous minds. In this case the presentiment of evil was but surely justified.

Two of the venturesome explorers returned weary and disheveled, but Bernard Ralston was missing.

"We thought he was before us," explained Mark Croxford, the elder of the brothers. "We drifted apart among the boulders and ice-ridges of a glacier-edge, and we looked for him to rejoin us at the lower end of the track. Not meeting him we supposed he had hurried away homeward."

A sudden chill had gone to many a heart in the little group of listeners. The thought of precipices and of hidden and treacherous dangers was in every one's mind. A search expedition was quickly organized and started.

"I hear steps behind," said the guide halting on the first stage of the journey and prominently displaying his lamp.

"Why it is Miss Power!" cried Mark Croxford in astonishment.

It was indeed Olive. With blanched cheeks and agonized eyes and dauntless resolution, she insisted on accompanying the seekers. It was at her request that Bernard Ralston had came to Switzerland. If he perished would it not in a sense be her fault? Better that her own life should have been sacrificed! To persuade the girl to return was useless—only a loss of precious minutes. With a muttered growl of disapprobation the guide was compelled to allow her to proceed.

Hours were spent in vain pursuit.

"Guide, is there any hope?" demanded a stout Cornishman, at last.

"I fear none!" he answered; at the bottom of yonder chasm"——

His words were cut short. A cry, half triumphant, half fearful, slipped from Olive Power's bloodless lips.

"Listen! I hear a groan," she said.

A silence that might be felt prevailed.

"The wind across the glacier, miss," answered the leader in sulky despair. "There is nothing for us but to go back."

"I will not," the girl declared, "until you tell me whose voice that is. Hark! it is no sound of wind!"

Again they listened, and again without result.

Mark Croxford gently laid his hand on Olive's arm. "Believe me, you are mistaken, Miss Power," he said; you do not suppose that any one of us would give up the search if the least chance remained? But the guide knows best."

And yet, as he uttured his melancholy remonstrance, there was a sound from over the neighboring ice-floe, hard to credit to even the most eerie of Swiss breezes.

"There! surely you hear it now?" the girl said.

If only to make clear the girl's folly to herself, the quest was recommenced.

The quick ear of love had not blundered, after all. This time a chance gleam of the guide's lantern over a jagged precipice-side revealed a dark form huddled against an inner ledge. It was Bernard Ralston, insensible from the effects of his perilous fall, and proving that he still lived only by an occasional groan.

"I beg pardon very humbly, Miss Power," Mark Craxford whispered.

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"And they tell me, Olive, that I owe my life to you," the convalescent said, wheeled out on the broad mountain terrace of his resting-place. "How shall I contrive to repay you, I wonder Do you know—nay you cannot know—I had a dream this morning. After the doctor had left my room I dozed and it seemed to me that—that the dearest girl in the wide world and surely the bravest—came to my side and smoothed down the pillow—and—dare I whisper the words?—caressed my forehead. It was singular, was it not?"

Something in the poise of the averted face awakened a swift suspicion—a keen thrill of happiness.

"It cannot be that—that it was not a dream?" he queried. "That my ward is willing to be still dearer—to be my wife?"

The small palm was not withdrawn, the lovely crimsoned face was swiftly nd momentarily upturned, as he had seen it twice before, and this time a look of ineffable content was mirrored there upon.

"If you really desire so to extend your guardianship of your 'wayward ward,' mischievous accents answered. And Bernard Ralston's sometime problem had become his dearest treasure. Love itself had taught love's lesson.

A Wanderer's Fate.

"Stop!"

It was not a very loud voice, but the driver of the Second and Third street car slowed up and waited for the bell. It did not ring, so he went on again.

"Stop!"

The driver looked round the side of his car, but saw no one. The conductor heard the cry but only saw the driver. Again the car proceeded on its way, and for the third time the mysterious voice was heard:

"Stop!"

This time the conductor pulled the bell, for the voice sounded close to him. They had just passed a saloon outside of which stood a group of striking weavers who, from their loud laughter, appeared to be enjoying something mightily.

"Look on top o' yer car," cried one in a strong Yorkshire dialect.

The conductor got off his platform and followed the directions of the weaver's index finger. There perched on the edge of the skylight, hanging on like grim death, his wings fluttering helplessly, sat a gray parrot.

"Well, if that ain't a rum'un," said the conductor. "We can't stop, Polly; we'll take you off when we gets to the depot." And off they started. When they reached Chestnut street, something in the net-work of telegraphy and electric light wires must haye irresistibly reminded Polly of her native forrests. She walked sedately to the conductor's end of the car and in a plantive voice said: "Wait for me!" flapped her gray pinions and, making a scarlet parabola in the air with her red tail, alighted on one of the electric light wires. She would haye been wiser had she remained on the car.

The lamps were about to be lit. The current was turned on, and—perhaps was the "back kick"—she was heard to shriek at the top of her voice:

"Stop!"

And she fell, a helpless mass on the pavement, a dead parrot.

Woman's "Won't" in Greenland.

When the Danish missionaries had secured the confidence of the Greenlanders, marriage was made a religious ceremony. Formerly the man married the woman by force. One of the missionaries, writing in his journal, describes the present style as follows: The hopeful suitor coming to the missionaries says:

'I should like to have a wife.'

'Whom?' asks the missionary.

The man names the woman.

'Hast thou spoken to her?'

Sometimes the man will answer:

'Yes; she is not unwilling, but thou knowest womankind.'

More frequently the answer is:

'No.'

'Why not?'

'It is difficult; girls are prudish. Thou must speak to her.'

The missionary summons the girl, and after a little conversation, says:

'I think it is time to have thee married.'

'I won't marry.'

'What a pity! I had a suitor for thee.'

'Whom?'

The missionary names the man who sought his aid.

'He is good for nothing; I won't have him.'

'But,' replies the missionary, 'he is a good provider; he throws his harpoon with skill, and loves thee.'

Though listening to his praise with evident pleasure, the girl answers:

'I won't marry him.'

'Well, I won't force thee. I shall soon find a wife for such a clever fellow.'

The missionary remains silent, as though he understood her 'No' to have ended the matter. At last, with a sigh, she whispers:

'Just as thou wilt.'

'No,' replies the clergyman, 'as thou wilt; I'll not persuade thee.'

Then, with a deep groan, the girl says:

'Yes

And the matter is settled.

A crusty old bachelor sends us the following conundrum: What is the difference between a honeycomb and a honeymoon? A honeycomb consists of a number of small 'cells' and a honeymoon consists of one grand 'sell.'

Happy Home.

It is not always the costliest home that is the happiest. Now, take the Indian wigwam. It dosen't contain the luxuries of the bank president's home. All the carpet is an odd robe or two; the luxurious arm chair is the ground, and there is no bric-a-brac except a scalp or two. Yet the Indian is happy. There is not a shadow to dim the pure old gold sunshine of his wild life. He sees the smoke curl softly upward from under the kettle that contains his meal, and float away through the rustling needle of the pine.

This picture makes his happiness complete, as he lies on the ground calmly smoking and watching his wife do all the work. It is no wonder the Indian likes home, because that is the place where he never has anything to do but sit around and sleep. When he comes in from the hunt he is never sent off to the village to have some cretonne matched, or told to sit and hold three or four hanks of yarn that are to be wound; he dosen't have to take care of the papoose while his squaw goes out shopping, he dosen't have to stand on a barrel and build up the obstinate stove pipe section by section, with the soot pouring down in his eyes. He isn't asked what every woman he met had on, and is consequently not blown up for not having noticed.

Think what a happy home the Indian has, when you come to consider that his wife doesn't wear silk dresses, or twenty dollar bonnets, or care anything about operas, or horses and carriages. Why the squaw is perfectly happy in a blouse and a pair of army trousers. The noble woman makes every sacrifice to render her husband happy. H never knows what it is to be kept awake half the night to be talked into making some frivolous and unnecessary purchase, or to learn that the squaw in the next wigwam possesses something that his does not. These are some of the things that tend to make the Indian's home happy.—*Puck.*

One Hundred and Twenty Miles on Steerback.

Oxen can be readily trained to be governed by a bridle and to carry a rider. When a boy we had an ox broken thus as well as a horse. This was of course done for the novelty of it, as there are plenty of saddle horses on the farm. The Fort Worth (Texas) *Gazette* gives the following: "An old gentleman named Jones rode from Oak Grove, 15 miles from here, to a neighborhood 45 miles south of here, on Wednesday, to notify his daughter that her mother was dangerously ill. He did not ride a wild and untamed horse of the pampas, nor ride in a chariot, but mounted the hurricane deck of a two-year-old steer and made the trip of 60 miles in 16 hours. He started on his return this morning before the sun was up, his daughter accompanying him, riding a pony, while the old gentleman contented himself with his faithful bovine. The party arrived at Fort Worth at 7 o'clock last night, and after some simple refreshments and a little rest proceeded on their way, intending to make the remainder of the journey by midnight, thus accomplishing 120 miles in 48 hours on steerback, a feat never before performed."

Oil on Troubled Waters.

Off the Texas coast, and near the mouth of the Sabine River exists a phenomenon known as the "Oil Spot." When a tempest ranges this two miles in length remains perfectly calm, and its waters perfectly still, their only change being that they become turbid and red, as though the oil-bearing mud was stirred up from below. A broad belt of white foam and towering breakers marks where the waves, rolling shoreward, with the force gathered in an unbroken sweep of 700 miles across the gulf, are suddenly arrested and sink down powerless so soon as they come within the mysterious influence. Sailors who have here found refuge state that the bottom is of soft, soapy mud, into which they can easily push a pole to a considerable depth, a mud which, when applied to deck-scrubbing, is found to be exceedingly cleansing.

A happy old Democrat in a town near Boston, flushed with his party's victory, sought out his old church last Sunday, and was greeted with surprise by acquaintances who had missed him from the services for years. 'Why, how does this happen?' asked one. 'Well,' answered the Democrat, 'the Lord has got around onto the right side again, and I thought best to give him my encouragement.'

'What do you want?' asked Pat. 'Nothing,' was the reply. 'Then you'll find it in the jug where the whiskey was.'

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Lodge & Society Directory.

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EMPEROR William, of Germany, is reported as seriously sick.

THE total amount of immigration in the United States last year was 453,983 souls, while in 1883,560,196 landed in this country.

LAST week the official count of West Virginia's October election was completed and shows a majority of 5,289 for Wilson, democrat, over Maxwell, republican.

FOUR THOUSAND cigar manufacturers and their hands in Philadelphia signed a petition against the ratification of the spanish treaty and sent the same to Senator Cameron.

SENATOR CAMERON, as everybody with some political knowledge expected, received the nomination for U. S. Senator and the anti-Cameron republicans have no other choice but to be satisfied with this result. It is a case of "stand up to the rack, fodder or no fodder."

Unfavorable to Grant's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on the federal relation, to which was referred the resolution asking congress to place General Grant upon the retired list of the army reported to-day that it ought not to pass.

CAMERON is renominated as U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania and that means he is re-elected. The "machine" works as smooth as ever and Cameron has the republican party of this state in his pocket.

Since writing the above Senator Cameron has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate.

THERE is at least one class of working people who thus far remained exempt from the general reduction of wages and by all appearances will be spared in the future—the domestic servants. Cooks, Coachmen, servant girls and stablemen, who generally have more steady employment, than mechanical laborers, seem to be better taken care of than factory hands, miners and the like.

Washington News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17, '85.

There has been a remarkable change of opinion during the past week or at least two of the measures before the House. And it is a change which promises to make laws of at least those two measures. One is the Grant retirement bill, and the other is the Blair Educational bill. In the telegraphic reports sent from here yesterday was a statement that the House Military Committee had voted, six or two, against reporting a bill retiring Grant, but another bill for the same purpose was reported, and I doubt not the House will take very prompt action when the subject comes up, and such action as will put Grant on the retired list before March.

The Educational bill has grown in favor wonderfully of late. It is getting active and general support from the South, a section which has heretofore seemed strangely indifferent on the subject. I say strangely for two-thirds of the seventy millions to be expended will go to the one-third of population known as "the South." Put down the Educational bill as one that will be passed in time to receive President Arthur's approval.

The net result of the present week's work has been the passage of the French Spoliation Claims bill, a venerable bill which has come down to us from former generations. The claims are as old as the Government. Claimants are simply permitted to go before the Court of Claims, after which, if the court finds anything due, Congress will make the necessary appropriations. I was in the House gallery during the last day's debate on this bill, and noted, with a great deal of satisfaction, that party and section had nothing whatever to do with it. Representatives from New England and Louisiana and Alabama and the West united without a thought of locality in favor of opposing the bill.

Your readers will perhaps hardly believe me at first, but this is the only House debate for twenty years on any important subject, in which party or section had not some place. But it is true, so far as I can remember. Congress has hardly buried a Senator or Representative in the last decade, without a reference in the obituaries to the late war, or to "the South," or to "the North," or to the services of the deceased to his party. The venerable French Spoliation bill was too much for members, however, and only the merits and demerits of the bill itself were mentioned.

Everything goes on well with the Monument dedication, and Presidential inauguration managers. The gathering here, especially on the 4th of March, will be greater even than has heretofore been expected. Funds are being subscribed by all classes of people, and citizens without regard to party are at work upon the committees. Reports from every section are to the effect that hardly a township will be unrepresented.

For some reason unknown to the outsider, there has been lately much less confidence among Republican clerks here in regard to their places than there was a month ago. It seems to be understood among them that the ax will fall heavily. H.

Miscellaneous News.

A $40,000 fire occurred in Beloit, Kansas, Sunday.

The post office block at Dodge City was burned yesterday with a loss of $75,000.

John Gardner yesterday was arrested near Huntingdon, Pa., for the murder of George Warfel, his father-in-law.

Wheeling, West Virginia, was badly damaged by the wind and rain on Saturday and Sunday. Many houses were unroofed, telegraphic communication was cut off, and barns, sheds and fences in the surrounding country were blown to the ground.

M'Clain, the camp meeting homicide, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The trial at Lewistown, Pa., ended on Saturday night, Jan. 17th, by the rendering of the above verdict. The murderer of Smearman will probably receive his formal sentence this week.

Last Sunday morning, Jan. 18th, the infirmary of the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane burned and a great number of the inmates perished in the flames. The patients were mostly suffocated before they could be reached and the insane were either unable or unwilling to help themselves. There were 1500 inmates in the hospital.

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The Oliver and Phillips Failure.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—There was very little news to-day regarding the Oliver Bros. and Phillips affairs. Matters seem to be progressing satisfactorily towards an extension on favorable terms. A meeting of the creditors to-morrow will be attended by all of the leading creditors and will, no doubt, be harmonious. It is stated on authority that an examination of the liabilities will show them not over $2,200,000.

Extreme Cold at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—This has been the coldest day of the year in this city. The thermometer ranged anywhere from 19 degrees to 30 degrees below zero, the signal service quoting 19 degrees below. The condition of affairs prevails throughout the state, but in the northwest the weather is milder as compared with that of twenty-four hours ago. Winnepeg is quoted at 14 degrees below, Jamestown 16 below, Fargo 17 below and St. Paul 19 below.

Would Sooner Work Than be Idle.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 19.—The miners and laborers employed by Pardee & Co., Cox Bros. & Co., George B. Markle and Leisenring & Co., coal operators, in the lower part of Luzerne county, began work this morning at a reduction of ten per. cent. in their wages. The order affects about 10,000 men who are willing to work rather than be idle. In this section large coal companies have already nearly filled their quota for January and little will be done during the remainder of the month.

A Burst Boiler.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion Near Pottsville.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 18.—At Good Spring, a small station at the Schuylkill and Susquehannah branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, yesterday afternoon, the boiler of Abraham Earnst's saw mill exploded with terribly fatal effect, five men being killed outright. The mill has been run by Earnst for fifteen years, making mine timber for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's Collieries in the west end of the county. It employs from eight to ten men. To-day half the force were in the woods, some distance from the mill, loading and hauling logs. About 2 o'clock the explosion occurred. It is supposed to have been caused by a defect in the boiler. The killed are Albert Earnst, aged twenty years, son of the mill owner's brother; Henry Coller, aged twenty-seven years, having a wife and four children; Jacob Gehres, aged thirty-five years, having a wife and five children, and two others, whose names have not been learned. Good Springs is an isolated place and difficult to reach. All the bodies were terribly mangled and parts of them have been picked up four or five huudred yards from the scene.

Chronic Catarrh.

C. W. Mellier, of 406 South Fourth street, St. Louis, is twenty years of age, and has been a sufferer from chronic catarrh, which had become quite offensive. When he came to Dr. Hartman, two months ago, he was told it would take six months to cure him. But he has progressed beyond all expectations, and nearly all signs of the disease have disappeared. Before being treated he could not breathe out of the nose, and now he has perfect control of the nasal organ. PERUNA did the business.

James Dunn, of 1310 Gay street, St. Louis, has suffered from catarrh since 1870. The gentleman told the reporter the following straightforward story of his case. "I took the disease in Memphis. It commenced in my head and extended to my throat, and a bad cough followed. I went to a number of physicians, and they told me my trouble was liver disease, and one said it was palpitation of the heart that caused the cough. For the last year I have been practically worthless. I could not ascend a flight of stairs without suffering from shortness of breath and fast beating of the heart, and my appetite was very defective. After eating I often coughed so hard that I would throw up everything in my stomach. I could not walk any distance without panting. Five weeks ago I went under the care of Dr. Hartman, and now my cough has disappeared and I feel like a new man." PERUNA was his treatment.

Next came George Sauerbaum, residing at 1929 Carr street, St. Louis, who is an old patient of Dr. Hartman. He stated that he had suffered most intensely from chronic catarrh of the head and lungs, but is now almost cured, his lungs being entirely well and his head greatly improved. The gratitude of this gentleman was almost boundless, and he expressed it to the reporter in the strongest terms, saying "PERUNA will cure any disease."

I. P. Dukehart, of Cumberland, Md., superintendent B. & O. R. R. Co's Hotels (conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for twenty-eight years, and previously a druggist), writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O. I have used but one bottle of PERUNA between myself and son. He had diptheretic sore throat, and is now well. As for myself, it has entirely relieved the dullness in my head, which has been of long standing—the result of chronic malaria. I never took anything in my life that gave me such great satisfaction. My wife is now taking it also."

Heavy Losses by Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Bay State sugar refinery and the Standard dye works were burned to-night. The loss will be heavy. The refinery is fully insured.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, executor of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1885,

at one o'clock, p. m., the following personal property of the decedent, viz:

Bureau, Desk, Chairs, Bedsteads, Carpets, Ten-plate Stove with pipe, Iron Kettle and other household goods too numerous to mention.
A. H. MINGLE, Executor.
A. Harter, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The firm of Deininger & Musser was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The books and accounts will be settled up at the old stand, where the business will be continued by A. C. Musser. The firm takes pleasure to return its thanks to a generous public for a liberal patronage through many years and kindly solicits a continuance of the same under the new management.
B. O. DEININGER,
A. C. MUSSER.
Millheim, Jan. 6, 1885. 2-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Corman, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.
A. H. MINGLE.
2 6t Executor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By vitue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Jacob W. Stover, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell on the premises, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described realy estate:

No 1. A tract of timberland in Haines township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Geo. B. Stover and others, on the east by lands of John Zeigler's estate, on the south by lands of Samuel M. Motz and Sam Yearick, and on the west by land of Samuel Yearick, containing SIXTY ACRES, more or less.

No 2. A tract of farm land in Haines township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of John Homan, Benj. B. Stover, John Y. Stover, and Em'l. Wetzel, on the east by lands of Mrs. Lydia Moyer, on the south by lands of Cornelius Bower and Michael Frank and on the west by lands of Michael Frank and Daniel Wolf, containing ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-TWO ACRES, more or less.

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T. D. STOVER,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Alexander late of Millheim Borough, Centre co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and all having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.
C. ALEXANDER, } Executors.
48-6t A. R. ALEXANDER, }

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Behm, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present then duly proven for settlement.
HENRY BEHM,
49-6t JEREMIAH WINKELBLECH,
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SALE REGISTER.

Jan. 24th—A. H. Mingle, executor of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, late of Haines townsdip, dec'd—household goods.

Jan. 31st—David Burrell, Spring Mills,—real estate.

Feb. 26th—T. Scholl, Haines township,—live stock and farming implements.

Mar. 12th—R. W. Shafer, Wolfe's Store,—live stock and farming implements.

Mar. 19th—Abs. Musser, Haines township,—live stock and farming implements.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Cold, dry, windy!

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—Call at the JOURNAL Store for choice Cards and Pictures.

—Mrs. Wm. Kerstetter has been in ill health for the last week.

—Miss Carrie Gutelius, of Mifflinburg, was here on a visit to friends.

—The storm on Saturday was too much for Geo. Springer's barber sign.

—From what we hear there will be a great many changes in town this spring.

—We are glad to state that Miss Maggie Alexander is able to be about again.

—Miss Marion Cantner is the guest of postmaster Musser and family at this place.

—Some of our exchanges say the prospects for a brisk lumber trade this epring are good.

—Rev. Ketterman, of York County, a Lutheran minister, was among our callers last week.

—If in need of an attractive poster come to the JOURNAL office. Satisfactory work guaranteed.

—A new arrival at Willis Bollinger's last week. It is a girl. Willis feels accordingly important.

—Don't forget that the JOURNAL store is headquarters for school supplies, writing papers, envelopes, &c.

—Mr. C. A. Weaver, of Aaronsburg is assisting in taking an invoice of J. W. Snook's stock of goods this week.

—We request ministers to promptly hand in all notices of deaths and marriages occuring in their congregations.

—At the evening services in the Lutheran church last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Ketterman, two persons united with the church.

—A nice lot of Fresh Fish just received at D. S. Kauffman & Co. Will be sold very cheap and by the pound or barrel to suit purchasers.

—The best place in Millheim to buy your groceries is at G. A. Harter's, on Main street There you will get the *best* goods for the lowest price.

—A number of our citizens expect to attend court at Bellefonte next week. Some as jurors, others as witnesses and others on general business.

—We wondered why John Hall *smole* such a big smile the other day. He was presented with a hearty boy baby and consequently feels good.

—A meeting was held in the Evangelical church last Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a musical convention at Millheim.

—The matting bought by the ladies of the Luth. church for the chapel was laid last week and is a decided improvement to that commodious building.

—Mr. B. W. Shafer, of Miles township will make sale of his livestock and farming utensils, on his premises, near Wolfe's store, on Thursday, March 20th See posters.

—Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Watsontown, a gentleman known and esteemed by many of our readers, has been elected pastor of the Lutheran Church at Sunbury.

—Prof. D. M. Wolf, county superintendent, made us a pleasant call on Thursday last. We are always pleased to greet Prof. Wolf and cordially invite him to call often.

—Mr. Abs. Musser, of Haines township, expects to make sale of his live stock, farming utensils and household goods on Thursday, March 19th. Sale bills will be out in due time.

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.—Clothing sold at and below cost at Peccard Brothers' on Main street. If you intend buying a suit or overcoat do not fail to call and get first choice.

—Mr. Cyrus Bright, of Aaronsburg, who had been visiting in Kansas for the last few months, returned home the other day, as hale and hearty as when he left. He speaks well of his western trip.

—Seventeen of our young men boarded a two horse wagon last Thursday evening and took a ride up the pike to attend Mr. Auman's school entertainment and "spelling bee." They reported a nice time.

—That new barber chair of Geo. L. Springer, manufactured by C. W. Albright, is a very neat piece of workmanship. We were not aware of Charlie's abilities in the furniture line, but that chair at once convinced us that he is as good a chairmaker as he is a buggy and sleighbuilder.

FIRE AT MILLHEIM.—On Friday evening about 7 o'clock the western part of Main street was illuminated by the fierce flames issuing from the woodhouse of C. F. Deininger's property. The fire originated in a box filled with pitch pine shavings and gained strong headway before it was discovered by any of the two families residing on the premises. The cry of fire ran along the streets and dozens of men, armed with buckets and tubs were on the ground in five minutes from the time the alarm was given. By that time the small building, connecting the two dwelling houses, was a complete victim of the flames and for a while it looked as if the two large houses were to follow suit. The bucket brigade went to work with a vengeance and by faithful and daring efforts succeeded in conquering the raging fire fiend. The house on the eastern side, occupied by Mr. Kurzenknabe was considerably damaged by the flames and had it not been for the snow on the roof and the general dampness of the weather, it could hardly have been saved. The furniture belonging to Mr. A. O. Deininger, which was stored away in one of the departments of the small building was all destroyed, the intense heat making it impossible to enter the room. It was indeed a wonder that the conflagration was checked in so short a time, considering the meagre facilities the town affords for work of this kind. Of course Proyidence, as in many cases before, was gracious. Had it been dry and windy, the chances for saving the town would have been slim. The excitement among the neighbors was intense and many were looking for a clean sweep of Main street. The damages at Rev. C. F. Deininger's property are estimated at $300. The buildings are insured in the Lebanon company.

EDITOR MILLHEIM JOURNAL.—In the name of my father I wish to take this opportunity of returning our earnest and heartfelt thanks to all those, who so nobly and kindly assisted in extinguishing the late fire and saving the property. God grant that they may never be required to lend such assistance again. ROSIE H. LUSE.

CARD OF THANKS.—I hereby tender my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends of this community, who so kindly and nobly aided in extinguishing the fire last Friday evening at our residence, and helped to remove our goods to places of safety and shelter. I also feel deeply grateful to our immediate neighbors, who so readily threw open their doors for our accommodation and supplied us with all the necessities required in such a case. Hoping that *none* of you may ever be placed in a similar position, I am

Yours very respectfully
HARRY J. KURZENKNABE.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.—In view of the great danger, that threatened our town by conflagration on Friday night last, be it

Resolved, that our citizens deserve and are hereby tendered the sincere thanks of the council for their heroic and successful efforts made at the imminent risk of life and limb in quenching the fire which broke out at the residence of Rev. C. F. Deininger on Main street, placing a good portion of our town for a time in great danger of destruction.

By order of the council,
ADOLPH MILLER, President.
JACOB EISENHUTH, Secretary.

—We publish part of the Council proceedings of Monday's special meeting and our readers will find that Millheim is at last awakening to the fact that it is absolutely necessary to do something in the line of a fire apparatus. The council has taken steps to procure hooks, ladders and buckets, to be paid for out of the borough funds. Every property holder and resident of town will at once heartily endorse and support this timely action of our council because it is in the interest of every one to have complete and handy arrangements to fight fire. With a decent outfit and a well organized and drilled company the chances of saving properties in case of fire are certainly better than with the present facilities and we hope that the good work will be pushed without much delay.

—The following are the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Centre Hall:

Maj. J. B. Fisher, S. J. Herring, Gregg; John Musser, Haines; S. Gramley, Dan'l Brumgard, Miles; H. E. Duck, Penn; Dan'l Weiland, Harris; Hon. S. Gilliland, College; H. C. Campbell, J. G. Bailey, Ferguson; Sam'l Slack, Fred'k Kurtz, Potter. The board organized by electing the following officers: President, Fred'k Kurtz, Vice President, S. J. Herring, Treasurer, Wm. Wolf. Secretary, D. F. Luse.

THE GREAT ZINGARI.—For toothache and neuralgia has no equal. Warranted. Only 15 cents at all drug stores. *JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.*, Philadelphia Agents. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—Mr. Daniel Stover, a son of Mr. Noah Stover, died on Friday evening about 7 o'clock at the home of his parents on Penn street. He was a young man of about 23 years of age and had only been sick a few days. We understand he died of hemorrhages of the lungs. He bore his sufferings with resignation. His bereaved family have our sympathy in this their hour of affliction. The funeral took place on Monday forenoon, when services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. Z. A. Yearick which were largely attended.

Communicated.

—The public entertainment given by the Pike school, in Penn township, on Thursday evening, January 15th, consisting of declamations, dialogues, medleys, select-reading, &c., reflected great credit upon the participants, who acquitted themselves splendidly, calling forth rounds of applause from the large crowd of spectators. When the programme was exhausted, sides were selected for the "Spelling Bee." About fifty persons, among them many from a distance took part in the battle of words. So evenly were the sides matched, that, when the order was given to "spell down," they stood a tie. Rising to their feet, the orthographical warfare grew fiercer, cutting down and thinning out the ranks, until but two spellers remained in opposition. Mr. Geo. Springer, of Millheim, on one side, and Mr. John Philips, son of B. F. Philips, Esq., on the other. The floor was warmly contested for some time, but finally the Goliath of Millheim was prostrated upon the plain of orthography by the young David of the Pike school. Good order prevailed throughout and the affair was a success. Much praise is due the teacher, Mr. W. T. Auman, for his untiring interest and the manner in which he conducted the exercises. Mr. Auman is a model young man and a painstaking teacher, ever striving to make himself worthy of his responsible calling. Nothing in the line of duty escapes his vigilance. By dint of his personal energy he has made of himself what he is; and we doubt not, but that, by continued perseverance, he will sooner or later become a shining star in the literary and scientific world. A SPECTATOR.

—Mr. John K. Hosterman and Mr. B. W. Shafer, two old friends and subscribers of the JOURNAL, visited our sanctum on Saturday forenoon. Call again, gentlemen, you are always welcome.

—THE LAST CHANCE to get nice Robes at cost. After this week the robes we have on hand will be returned to the city. If in need of one call at once at D. S. Kauffman & Co's,
Millheim, Pa.

—Rev. C. F. Deininger, of New Berlin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Millheim, looking up damages of the late fire and making arrangements for immediate repairs. He expects to move to town in spring and naturally wants things in order.

—The Clearing Sale of Clothing and Hats at Peccard Brother's on Main street will positively close on the first of February. We have an immense lot of suits for men and boys, also overcoats and hats, which we will sell at a sacrifice.

—From the Philipsburg *Journal*:

The Millheim *Journal* was 59 years old last week. The paper knows none of the infirmities that accompany old age, but is brighter, newsier and better than we ever knew it to be. Good luck to the *Journal*.

—Dr. C. S. Musser, while out on a professional trip on Sunday had a break-down, one of the wheels of his buggy having given out. The doctor made short work of it. He went home on horse back, with the buggy behind him on a rail.

—Mr. David Ulrich's chimney caught fire on Saturday morning early, sending the flames to the top of the house at a lively rate. Several neigbors who took notice of the flames called his attention and the fire was extinguished before it could do any damage.

—Friday was one of the gloomiest, most disagreeable days of this winter. A heavily clouded sky, continuous rain and wet and slushy streets and pavements—bad enough all around to give a fellow the "blues." The mill race in several places overrun its banks.

—Saturday, for the sake of contrast, was exceedingly stormy and cutting cold. The wind at times fairly shook the buildings in their very foundations and every now and then a blinding snow squall would help to make it more unpleasant. It was a bad day for man and beast.

—Quite an interesting and successful revival is in progress at the Mt. Union church, in Clinton county, under the auspices of Rev. C. W. Raver, U. B. preacher of this place. Ten professions have been made so far, one by an infidel, who had not seen a bible for five years.

—The large party of Lutheran friends who had come to Prof. Kurzenknabe's house last Friday evening to have a pleasant time with Rev. Ketterman, of York Co., had their hands full in helping to check the warm and unexpected reception, which took place there.

—Millheim experiences a little stir at present by the discovery of what may turn out to be a paying coal mine. Mr. Geo. Peters unearthed several large chunks of genuine coal and asserts that by all appearances the vein runs up under Mr. Bierly's farm, north of town. We understand that the parties are taking steps to have the matter investigated.

FOR RENT.—That well known store stand at Farmer's Mills with dwelling house, bank barn and about 15 acres of farm land. This is a desirable business location in an excellent farming neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools and railroad. If so desired the store stand will be rented separate from the other property.

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Penn Hall, Pa.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINES. — Council met in special meeting last Monday evening and after disposing of the regular business, passed a vote of thanks to the citizens of Millheim for their effective help at the fire. See resolution in another column.

F. F, Wetzel then offered the following motion: In order to aid our citizens to be the better able to successfully work against the spread of fire in the borough of Millheim, be it resolved, that a committee of five be appointed, consisting of two members of the council and three citizens of the borough, to take into consideration the propriety of securing hooks, ladders and buckets and ascertain the probable cost of different outfits. The committee to report the result of their deliberations to the council as soon as practicable. The cost of the hooks, ladders, buckets, &c., to be assumed and paid by the borough. On motion, John H. Maize and W. R. Henney of the council, and J. W. Snook, D. A. Musser and S. D. Musser of the borough were chosen members of the committee.

On motion council adjourned.

—If you want to take advantage of low prices in general merchandise you should call on Wm. Pealer at Spring Mills. He is offering great bargains. But remember it is not bargains in old and shop worn goods. His stock is all new and fresh.

—Ivision, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., publishers of schoolbooks, New York, favored this office with one of their attractive and useful almanacs for 1885. It is gotten up in a very neat style and is a fit ornament for any sitting room or office. We return our thanks.

—H. A. Mingle, Esq., is the executor of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, late of Haines township, deceased. He will make sale of the personal property of decedent on Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1885. See notices among the legal advertisements.

—Mrs. D. W. Zeigler gave a grand turkey supper at her bakery on Penn street last Thursday evening. Other engagements prevented us from responding to her kind invitation to be present, but we learn from those who were there that the supper was gotten up in Mrs. Zeigler's splendid style and that all the guests did full justice to the sumptuous fare.

—We call the attention of our readers to the changed advertisement of the Millheim Marble Works. Mr. A. C. Musser, the proprietor has been connected with the business for the last ten years and is an experienced mechanic. If in need of any tombstones you will do well to call on him at the shops on Main street. His prices are as low as anywhere.

—Mr. David Burrell, of Spring Mills, will sell his property at that place, at public sale on Saturday, Jan. 31st, 1885. It consists of a lot containing 2½ acres, with a large brick house, summer house, stable and other necessary outbuildings thereon erected. Never-failing well of water and fruit trees on the premises.

—The following item from the *Selinsgrove Times* gives just dues to one of Aaronsburg's former citizens, of whom our sister town has good reason to be proud:

The Shamokin HERALD says that, Prof. Wm. T. Meyer has instructed nearly one hundred pupils, in the musical art, since his arrival in that place, which is now little more than a year. All who have been receiving lessons speak of him in the most complimentary terms as a teacher.

ABS. HARTER, AUCTIONEER.—This name has become so familiar with most people throughout this and neighboring valleys, that it is hardly necessary to state that no better auctioneer is to be found anywhere. He has the necessary quantity of "wind," is able to keep the crowd in good humor and disposes of the goods on hand with all the dispatch possible. It will pay persons wishing an auctioneer to procure his services. His charges are moderate.

—An exchange truthfully says: "The local paper is the one identified with the interests of your home. It is conducted by those you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you can best contribute by giving it your support and patronage. It knows your wants. Your interests are its interests. It is your friend, your neighbor. Your duty is first to it, in preference to any and all others. No outside or foreign paper can possibly have claims against you until your duty is discharged to the local journal."

Communicated.

DEAR EDITOR:—The undersigned beg to use your columns to acknowledge the receipt of a very substantial donation, amounting to $22 50 from the Brethren and friends in Millheim. On one of the packages was plainly written. "From a sinner." We are glad to note that some sinner in our town shows his affection for a minister and his family, and we hope that he or she will pray "God be merciful to me a sinner" and obtain the "Pearl of Great Price."

The Brethren and kind hearted friends of Sugar Valley also remembered us with a donation of about $10.00 worth of eatables.

Our prayers go up in behalf of these people, who have made our home more comfortable and lightened our burdens. May God bless them and their dear ones and enable them to repeat their acts of kindness.

C. W. RAVER & FAMILY.

—Don't you forget it—that although the times are a little hard and business not as brisk as it could be, yet we are daily getting in new goods and can always give our customers fresh bargains.
D. S. Kauffman & Co., Main Street.

—How about a 'spelling bee' in town?

Spring Mills Items.

Mr. John Runk, chief engineer for Vanderbilt, is visiting his brother, Geo. A. Runk, in this place.

Master Harry From, the active little news boy in this place is busy making arrangements for an extensive spring trade.

The fair and festival in the M. E. church this week promises to be a grand success.

Prof. Frank Musser, of Aaronsburg, was seen on our streets on Sunday last.

Fred. W. Kreamer has returned from a two weeks' trip to Union county. ***

—Mr. A. C. Musser has just received a car load of marble from the east, among which we notice some very fine monuments. Mr. Musser puts out much excellent work and his prices are as low and probably lower than those of any other marble establishment in this part of the state. The people of these valleys have no need to go away from home for anything in the line of suitable memorials for their departed friends. 3t

Madisonburg News.

Exceedingly stormy on last Saturday.

Our schools are closed this week on account of the convention.

Simon Nathon is mending slowly, but is confined to his room yet.

One of A. Ocker's lumber teams ran away last Saturday, but was caught before any damage was done.

Mr. Dunkle and son, of Lock Haven, were here beginning of the week, doing some fancy work on the windows of the new Lutheran church.

Jared Hazel is getting lumber ready to build a new stable on his lot near the Reformed church.

Mr. Henry Vonada contemplates remodeling his house this spring. Wm. Hazel has the contract for the work.

The musical convention began on Monday with a very large class.

STILL.

—MUST GO. The horrible nauseaus worm-seed compounds called vermifuges and worm syrups, many of them as worthless as they are obnoxious have had their day. It is downright cruelty to compel a child to take them, when McDenald's Celebrated Worm Powders so easy and pleasant to take that children will take them and never know a medicine is being administered, can be procured for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Any case of failure to cause expulsion where worms exist, the money promptly refunded.
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LIST OF JURORS.—The following is the list of jurors drawn for the January term 1885:

GRAND JURORS—Fourth Monday.

Sam'l Gingerich, farmer, Worth.
William Ishler, farmer, Benner.
Thomas Davis, laborer, Ferguson.
Daniel Lutz, farmer, Spring.
Josiah Johnson, farmer, Walker.
David Ulrich, laborer, Penn.
Robert Strunk, farmer, Marion.
George A Bayard, moulder, Bellefonte.
Emanuel Cronemiller, farmer, Haines.
Noah Leitzel, farmer, Haines.
Jackson Gorton, policeman, Philipsburg.
John S Homan, farmer, Haines.
Peter Lauck, farmer, Ferguson.
David L Decker, farmer, Patton.
John Alexander, gentleman, Unionville.
John W Smith, justice, Howard boro.
L C Bullick, laborer, Huston.
Wm Hatton, laborer, Rush.
J A Aikens, merchant, Bellefonte.
Alexander McDonald, laborer, Huston.
John C Bible, farmer, Potter.
Felix Dale, farmer, College.
E H Marshall, farmer, Patton.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Fourth Monday.

Solomon Candy, laborer, Howard.
Andrew Lytle, farmer, College.
Amos Garbrick, dairyman, Spring.
Henry L Harvey, farmer, Boggs.
Charles Moore, teacher, Harris.
James Hull, farmer, Walker.
Sam'l Harpster, farmer, Ferguson.
R A Hall, farmer, Union.
S W Barefoot, laborer, Potter.
Foster Jodon, farmer, Spring.
S H Bartley, farmer, Harris.
Milton Leyman, laborer, Boggs.
Cyrus Calfahan, laborer, Union.
John Spade, farmer Marion.
John Dubbs, farmer, Spring.
John J Orndorf, farmer, Haines.
John A Harper, merchant, Bellefonte.
Thomas Taylor, laborer Bellefonte.
D A Musser, gentleman, Millheim.
L J Bing, painter, Unionville.
J Goheen, farmer, Ferguson.
W F Fitzgerald, blacksmith, Bellefonte.
Jer Johnstonbauch, farmer, College.
H B Meyers, farmer, Benner.
D M Berlew, shoemaker, Liberty.
Ben Limbert, farmer, Gregg.
C L Buffington, clerk, Milesburg.
Charles F Richards, jeweler, Bellefonte.
John Hite, farmer, College.
Oscar Peters, farmer, Union.
John Blackhill, merchant, Bellefonte.
Martin Gowland, foundryman, Philipsburg.
Wm Moon, mason, Liberty.
Sam l Green, merchant, Haines.
Cal Bathgate, farmer, College.
A T Gray, farmer, Halfmoon.
Jacob Meyers, farmer, Harris.
W H Wigton, gentleman, Philipsburg.
J B Roan, farmer, Benner.
Dan'l Roush, shoemaker, Miles.
James J Gramley, farmer, Walker.
Benj Kersteter, farmer, Penn.
Wm H Wagner, miller, Boggs.
James Gilliland, farmer College,
Henry Weaver, farmer Liberty
David Lohr, laborer Gregg.
J W Collins, laborer Rush.
Thomas Dunkle, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Monday of Feb., 1885.

Foster Nelson laborer Philipsburg.
J H Lee, farmer Potter.
Albert Lucas, justice Howard.
Wm J Speer, sup't Bellefonte.
Wm Harper, merchant Bellefonte.
Wm Aikey, farmer Spring.
H D Showers, farmer Walker.
George Funk, laborer Rush.
J H Fishburn, farmer Benner.
J B Kreamer, farmer Miles.
Edward Barrey, forgeman Howard.
Phillip Gross, laborer Bellefonte.
Jerry Sweeney, blacksmith Spring.
David Campell, farmer Harris.
John L Musser, capenter Ferguson.
B F Keister, shoemaker Millheim.
George Clark, farmer Potter.
James P Irvin, clerk Bellefonte.
Henry J Rothrock, farmer Spring.
Jacob H Wyle, carpenter Haines.
Orin Vail, laborer Rush.
C C Roup, lumberman Union.
Henry J Derr, plasterer Bellefonte.
A W Reese, lumberman Worth.
S S Crissman, druggist Philipsburg.
Michael Gill miner Snow Shoe.
Aaron R Hall, farmer Union.
Henry Meyer, gentleman Miles.
R H Wilson, justice Marion.
A H Smith, agent Philipsburg.
E P Barton, laborer Unionville.
Geo Wister, merchant Howard.
Jacob W Hazel, farmer Miles.
Ben Stover, farmer Miles.
W B Thompson, clerk Boggs.
G F Cray, farmer Patton.

DIED.

On the 16th inst., Mr. Daniel Stover, of Millheim, aged 22 years, 2 months and 5 days.

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The Alarm.

"Burglars!" cried Mr. Jones.

"Burglars!" screamed Mrs. Jones. "Burglars!" screamed the Misses Jones. "Burglars!" screamed Master Jones, as one after the other lights flashed in the upper rooms, and hastily draped forms appeared at the bed room doors like the signal figures of a barometer.

Jones and son followed each other down stairs, one with a poker and the other with a croquet mallet, and the street door was found open, and a silk umbrella and two hats had vanished from the rack. Jones senior believed that he saw two heels vanishing around the corner and yelled "police," but only the echoes answered him; and, after a careful search of the house and lamentations over the hats and umbrella, the Jones family returned to their pillows, though each one declared next morning that he or she had not closed an eye.

"And the worst of it is," said Mrs. Jones, "they'll be here again. When burglars determine to enter a house they always do it."

"I know a fellow who has a splendid dog that he'll sell," said Master Jones. "The fiercest fellow; bite a piece out of you as soon as he looks at you. I'll get him if you like, and we can turn him into the hall at nights."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Jones. "I'd as soon have my throat cut by burglars as to be torn to pieces by a savage dog."

"But he'd know us all in a few days," said young Jones. "Pa, don't you think it's the best plan?—the biggest fellow; you ought to hear him howl."

"A dog is impossible in a city house with four feet of garden ground," said Mr. Jones, "but I'll buy an alarm and a pistol and keep it loaded under my pillow."

"Then I shall sleep elsewhere," said Mr. Jones. "No, I'll sit up all night, every night, until I die, before that shall be done.

"All women are idiots," said Mr. Jones.

"All men are crazy," said Mrs. Jones. "But you shall have your way and shoot your family if you like. That always comes of having firearms about."

"Let them come in and murder us, then," said Mr. Jones. "I suppose you object to the alarm, too."

But finally the alarm was decided upon and purchased and attached to all the doors and windows on the lower floor; and two days after this was done Mr. Jones being obliged to leave home on business, congratulated himself upon his promptitude of action.

"With this alarm you are quite safe, my dear," he said as he took his departure. "The minute you hear it, open the windows and scream for the policeman."

Mr. Jones then stepped into the carriage, which whirled him to a train which conveyed him to a distant city. There he became very much occupied with certain important affairs, and when he had been absent a month forgot all about the burglars as well as all about the alarm.

The letters from home did not mention it, and so it passed entirely from his memory; and, as at last he found himself on his homeward way upon a night train which he had taken quite unexpectedly—for he had written the day before that he should not be back for a week—it occurred to him that his arrival would be a delightful surprise for the family. He had his latchkey with him, and he quite chuckled over the thought of letting himself in and being found snug in bed next morning.

"Won't there be a time!" he said to himself. "Ma'll scream. The girls—I can hear 'em laugh. And Sam, will pretend not to be astonished—ha, ha, ha!"

So, with his portmanteau in his hand, Mr. Jones, having reached his home, ascended the steps of his domicile and deliberately but softly proceeded to open his front door.

As he did so the alarm was sprung, a racket and jingle filled the house, and simultaneously Mrs. Jones, the Misses Jones, Master Jones, the cook, the chambermaid and the waiter thrust their heads out of the windows and screamed "Police!"

Almost as they did so two clubs struck the pavement and two giants in uniform seized Mr. Jones by the arms.

"Ah, got you this time," cried one of them. "We've been looking for you for some time, too."

"Let me go," said Mr. Jones. "I live here. It's a mistake."

"Yes, I've no doubt of it it's a mistake," said the policeman.

"But tell them—tell them; let me offer proof," pleaded Mr. Jones. "They all know me; tell them it's Mr. Jones."

"He says it's *Mr.* Jones," cried the policeman to a nightcap and shawl at the window.

"My husband is in Chicago," said Mrs. Jones.

But she peeped out nervously. However, she did not recognize her husband. Mr. Jones had left home in a tall hat and overcoat; but during his absence he had unfortunately purchased a travelling ulster that touched his heels, and a cap. He wore both, as was natural upon a midnight journey.

"No, I never saw that object before," said Mrs. Jones. "Do take him away."

"You'll appear to-morrow?" said the policeman. "You'll appear against him, ma'am?"

"Decidedly. I shall consider it my duty," said the lady and shut the window.

Then Jones remonstrated with the policemen, and begged to have Mr. Smith next door called, and was told to hold his tongue. Jones was not a mild man. In a few minutes his wrath boiled over; he attacked the policeman with his umbrella bravely and was totally defeated. He arrived at the station house with a black eye and a bruise on his forehead, and frothing at the mouth with rage; and was locked up after having been recognized by several experts as "Tommy the Tapper," a noted burglar, for whose arrest a large reward was offered. His valise was taken from him, also his watch and pocketbook. He was shut up in a cell with an intoxicated tramp who had arrived at the stage of delerium tremens of which snakes are the favorite delusion, and who took Mr. Jones for one or several of them, and insisted on treading on his head.

In argument and single combat with this gentleman Mr. Jones passed the hours until morning, when he was taken from his highly-perfumed sequestration and dragged through the black streets to a court of justice, where he attempted to explain matters once more, and was still explaining them without producing the slightest effect upon any one when his wife and son arrived.

Even then the ulster, the cap and the black eye deceived poor Mrs. Jones for a few moments, and but for Sam there is no knowing what might have become of the unhappy gentleman. However, Sam came to his rescue and the three went home together in a cab, Mrs. Jones moaning and wringing her hands all the way, and Mr. Jones threatening to sue for a divorce.

He forgave his wife at last, however, but he never forgave the alarm, which he demolished forthwith.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant ao the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A Dutiful Son.

'Son,' said a very economical old man to his fifteen year old boy, 'you have arrived at that age in which you will find snares set on all sides of you to entrap you into sin.'

'I must believe you, father.'

'Now, in order that you may be sure to avoid such snares and come out of half a dozen years of danger victorious and happy, I will offer you, besides love and affection, extra inducements. If you will be a good and obedient son, avoiding all bad company until you arrive at the age of twenty-one. I will then present you with a nice Waterbury watch and chain."

"Father," said the grateful boy, "I will try."

And then he got up and took his hat and went down to a saloon and borrowed a quarter to play pool with.

'Mamma, why is papa bald?' 'I am his fourth wife, darling.'

'Nervous girl' wants to know how to cure a tickling sensation about the face. Get him to shave off his moustache!

'Curious, isn't it?" remarked Mrs. Bascom. 'Here I've been reading these 'Notes on Husbandry' regularly ever since we subscribed to the 'Tribune,' and they haven't said one word, so far as I could see, about husbands, or matrimony either.'

The 'thought reader' placed his hands on the man's head, withdrew it, and struck him a fearful blow on the nose. When the man got out from under the chair and asked the reader what he had hit him for, he replied: 'Just as I placed my hand on your head you thought I was a d—d fool, and I don't allow any man to think that, no matter if he's as big as a Coney Island hotel.'

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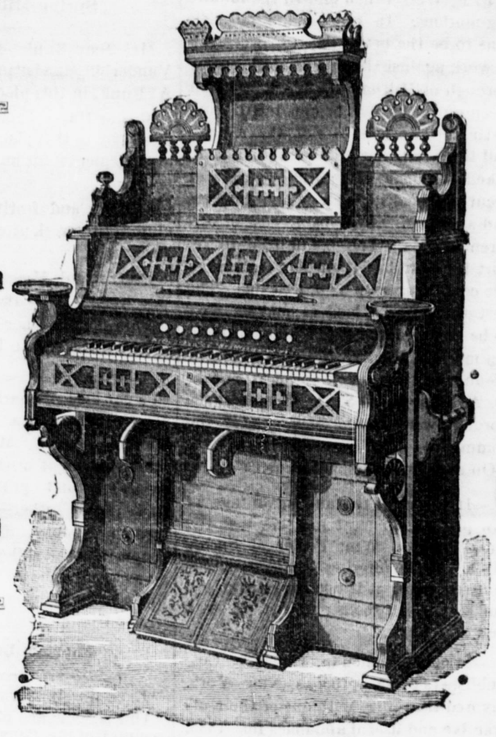

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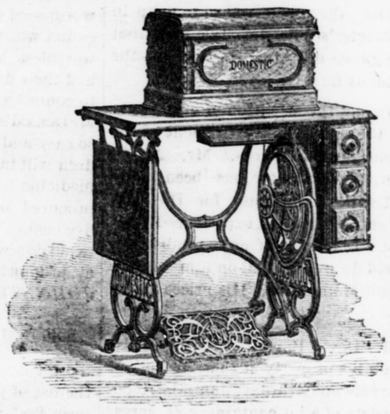
SEWING  MACHINES.

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